

In re Patent Application of

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Group Art Unit: 3635

Application No. 10/517,988

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For: TENSIONING DEVICE FOR STRIP-SHAPED TENSIN
MEMBERS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

| (Check) | Extension Requested | Fee | Small Entity Fee | |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$60 | <u>\$60.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$460 | \$230 | <u> </u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1050 | \$525 | <u> </u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1640 | \$820 | <u> </u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2230 | \$1115 | <u> </u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Second month | \$340 | \$170 | <u> </u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Second and third months | \$930 | \$465 | <u> </u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Second, third, and fourth months | \$1520 | \$760 | <u> </u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Second, third, fourth, and fifth months | \$2110 | \$1065 | <u> </u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Third month | \$610 | \$305 | <u> </u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Third and fourth month | \$1180 | \$590 | <u> </u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Third, fourth, and fifth month | \$1770 | \$855 | <u> </u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fourth month | \$490 | \$245 | <u> </u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fourth and fifth month | \$1180 | \$590 | <u> </u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fifth month | \$590 | \$295 | <u> </u> |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed

☒ Payment by credit card. Payment made electronically through EFS.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a
Deposit Account

☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or
credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 503015. I have enclosed a duplicate
x copy of this sheet.

In any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to be timely, the applicant requests by the present petition be treated as a petition for extension of time, and authorizes all required fees, fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or all required extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account 503015.

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Respectfully submitted,

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